

137 Charles St.
Knoxville Borough,
Pittsburg August 17, 1889.

Mr. Daniel M. Foy
Superintendent of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Pardon the liberty thus taken
and the intrusion upon your time,
but I should like very much to
know whether or not you buy up
rare coins at the Mint, and what
would be an average price paid
for a few that I possess, and I
did not know how to find
out, unless to write to you.
I have a Spanish ~~half~~ dollar
on the face of which is a wreathed
male head, and the inscription -
Ferdin. VII. Dei. Gratia. 1824.

On the opposite is — Hispan.
Et Ind. Reg. M^{te}. S^{ra}. J. M.
and in the center what I presume
is the Spanish shield or coat of
arms.

Beside this I have an English
half-penny of 1861, and a French
copper coin the value of which
I do not know.

Marked — Empire Francaise*
Cinq centimes* with a spread
eagle in center, and opposite —
Napoleon III Empereur, 1853. I
have too a U. S. copper of 1852.
If you purchase them at the
Mint, will you please let me
know what you will give for
each. If you do not purchase
them there, will you be kind
enough to let me know where I
can dispose of them, if you
know? I would like to sell

them.
I shall be greatly obliged and
consider it a great favor if you
can give me the information.

Very respectfully

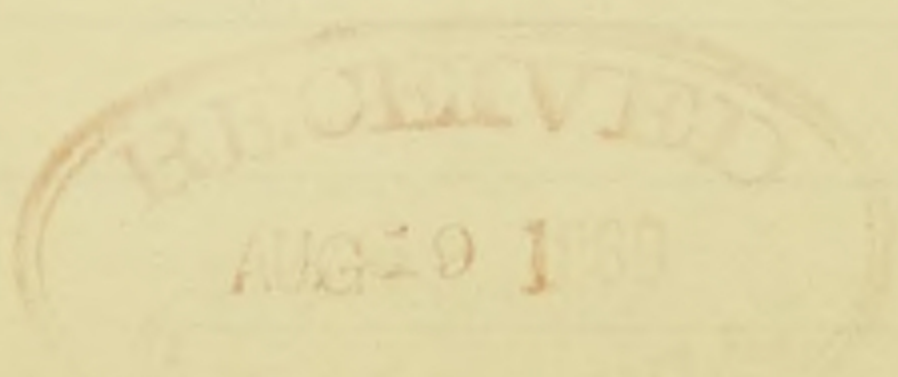
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Marked – Empire Francais * Cinq centimes * with a spread eagle in center, and opposite – Napoleon III Emperor, 1855. I have too a U.S. copper of 1852. If you purchase them at the Mint, will you please let me know what you will give for each. If you do not purchase them there will you be kind enough to let me know where I can dispose of them, if you know? I would like to sell them.

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